

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1, 11, 12, 16 and 17 are amended, and claims 18-26 are newly presented. No new matter is introduced. Claims 1-26 are now active for examination.

Claims 1, 11, 12, 16 and 17 are amended to improve wording. New claims 18-22 depend on claims 1, 11, 12, 16 and 17, respectively, and further indicate that the common platform transfers information collected by the equipment sensor to the host computer and the application software corresponding to the type of the equipment sensor is downloaded from the host computer. Appropriate support for the new claims can be found in, for example, page 2, lines 9-15, and page 5, last paragraph. New claims 23-26 are means-plus-function claims for a common platform as described in the application.

The present application claims patentable subject matter and is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due as of this Amendment. To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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